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Hello,

My name is Steve Kube, I have been inventing things since I was a small boy inspired by the likes of Edison, Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, George Westinghouse, and many other famous and not-so-famous inventors. The idea of inventing a one spurred my interest in science from a very early age. I built radios from scraps and helped my father build a radio telescope from a kite. I created an electric motor from bits and pieces in my father's workshop, made a shortwave radio in my bedroom, and constructed many other useful things of a scientific nature.

Imagine where the US would be today without independent inventors. Imagine how far ahead of us other nations would be without the US patent system that has focused on serving the independent inventor.

Imagine weakening the strength of not only the US Patent laws but the laws concerning Trademarks and Copyrights. Then imagine diluting a property rights in such a way as to allow the wealthiest among us (corporations) to assert their will where the rest of us struggle under the vagaries of laws and judgments that serve those with extremely deep pockets rather than a lot of us equally.

The Patent system that helped the US to become the wealthiest and most powerful nation ever is being dismantled and is failing the inventors it was intended to protect.

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) needs to be done away with.

Regarding the Supreme Court: The focus should be on small entities, not small cases. It must be an Article III court, not an Administrative Tribunal. An injunction is the default remedy.

There is a serious lack of inventor representation on the consultancy committee.

I truly hope that you feel as strongly as I do about the role of invention and independent inventors, those illustrious examples of ingenuity, creativity, and perseverance from our nation's past, as well as those of today. We put our heart and soul into our work. Sometimes the work may be somewhat whimsical like a device for filling many water balloons at once or serve another narrow but nonetheless meaningful purpose like an improvement to a jump rope, or the invention may be a foundational shift in understanding that spurs industry and society forward. Independent inventors do these things.

Be a David in a country where too many Goliaths are trampling the little guys.

Best regards,

Steve